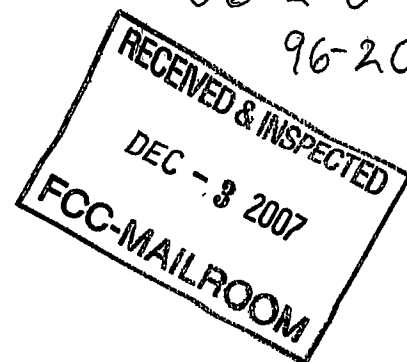


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Ms. Deena Shetler  
Deputy Chief, Pricing Policy Division  
Wireline Competition Bureau  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street SW, 5-A-221  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: In the Matter of Joint Petition for Declaratory Ruling on the Assignment of Accounts (Traffic) Without the Associate CSTP II Plans Under AT&T Tariff FCC No. 2, On Referral by the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, Combined Companies, Inc. and Winback & Conserve Program, Inc., One Stop Financial, Inc., Group Discounts, Inc., 800 Discounts, Inc., Petitioners, WC Docket No. 06-210; Internal File No. CCB/CPD 96-20

Dear Ms. Shetler:

I recently learned of the contact between the Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS) office in Springfield, New Jersey, and the Federal Communications Commission. Both the letter, which was faxed to you on April 3, 2007, and the follow up email, dated April 4, 2007, was signed by an employee who was acting beyond his authority. Consequently, these two communications should be ignored. As the statutory mandate of the National Taxpayer Advocate is to assist taxpayers in resolving problems with the Internal Revenue Service, TAS has no interest in any matter pending at the Federal Communications Commission.

I apologize for the inconvenience that was caused by the action of a TAS employee. I appreciate that you referred the matter to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration.

Sincerely,

Nina E. Olson  
National Taxpayer Advocate

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